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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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EXAMINING GROUP 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gregor Reid, et al.

Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach

Serial No.: 09/878,695

Art Unit: 1632

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Docket: 12139Z

For: ORAL ADMINISTRATION
OF LACTOBACILLUS FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF UROGENITAL INFECTION

Dated: February 28, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

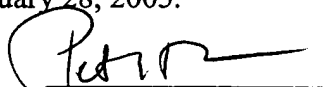
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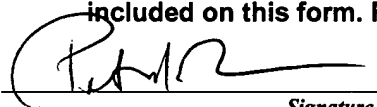
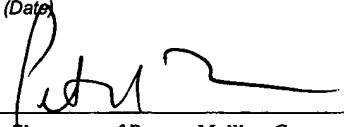
In response to the Final Action dated November 30, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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